

FDLP Academy: Finding Social Science Data using Federal and State Resources



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Learning Outcomes

- Understand the data landscape, the data lifecycle, and the limitations and opportunities of finding data.
- Explore strategies on how to access publicly available social science data and information.

WHAT IS DATA?

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1	Office of Postsecondary Education (2017-06-27). College Athletics: Total Participation State: California Collegiate Sport: Football Va						
2	https://doi.org/10.6068/DP160B90B671144						
3	Institutions by State	Total Participation 2015 Football Total # Participants Men - Participants					
4	University of California-Berkeley	154					
5	Mt San Antonio College	131					
6	Santa Monica College	125					
7	San Diego State University	123					
8	Fullerton College	120					
9	University of Redlands	117					
10	Azusa Pacific University	116					
11	College of the Siskiyous	116					
12	California State University-Fresno	114					
13	Humboldt State University	110					
14	University of California-Los Angeles	110					
15	University of La Verne	109					
16	University of Southern California	109					
17	Cerritos College	107					
18	University of California-Davis	105					
19	Sacramento City College	105					

WHAT ARE STATISTICS?



Data



Statistics



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WHAT?

WHO?

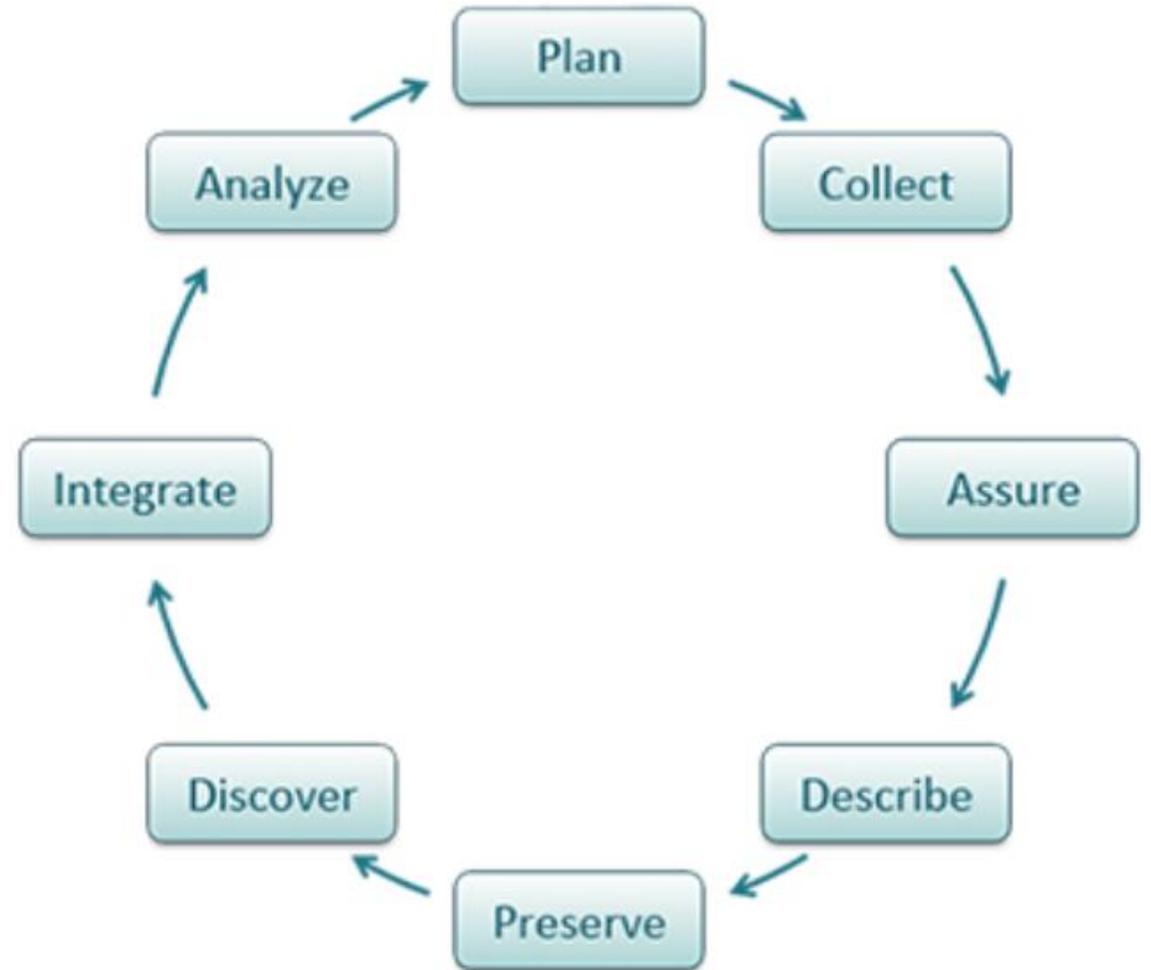
WHERE?

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WHEN?



Data Lifecycle



Source: DataOne, www.dataone.org/data-life-cycle

Data and Statistics Landscape

Publicly Available (free)

- ✦ Government information
- ✦ State and local information
- ✦ Websites (nonprofits, researchers, etc.)

United States
Census
2020



Commercial (\$\$ & Restricted)

- ✦ Electronic databases
- ✦ Business Information
 - Market Research
 - Company, Industry, and Financial Information



Central Public Libraries

- Los Angeles Central Library
The Business and Economics
Department
- New York Public Library
The Thomas Yoseloff Business
Center at the Stavros Niarchos
Foundation Library (SNFL)

<https://www.lapl.org/branches/central-library/departments/business-economics>

<https://www.nypl.org/locations/snfl/yoseloff-business>

Government Agencies, usa.gov/agencies

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Office of Disability Employment Policy

The Office of Disability Employment Policy creates policies to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated in the workforce.

Agency Details

Acronym:	ODEP
Website:	Office of Disability Employment Policy
Contact:	Contact the Office of Disability Employment Policy
Main Address:	200 Constitution Ave., NW Room S1303 Washington, DC 20210
Email:	infoodep@dol.gov
Phone Number:	1-202-693-7880
Toll Free:	1-866-633-7365 1-866-4USA-DOL (487-2365)
TTY:	1-202-693-7881 1-877-889-5627
Government branch:	Executive Department Sub-Office/Agency/Bureau

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Parent Agency

- [U.S. Department of Labor](#)

How to use Google to find Government statistics, data and information?

Sample Searches:

- marriage equality **site:.gov**
- food desert **filetype: pdf site:.gov**
- **allintitle:immigration site:.gov**
- **inurl: ageism site:.gov**

Google Search: wine production site:.gov



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU
2022 ANNUAL STATE STATISTICAL REPORT - Wine**

Report Date: 10-MAR-2023

Report Symbol: TTB-S-5120-2022

Units: Wine Gallons	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Tax Free Withdrawals	Tax Free Withdrawals for Export	Stocks on Hand End-of-Period
National Total	752,077,206	660,918,687	137,072,102	76,627,363	1,083,523,322
Alabama	35,097	_b	1,751	_b	_b
Alaska	115,038	124,191	330	.	26,065
Arizona	404,508	277,512	14,662	.	797,103
Arkansas	118,572	184,186	3,252	.	459,561
California	599,557,535	405,633,266	93,258,617	71,690,252	933,609,495
Colorado	874,429	828,096	19,080	_b	659,359
Connecticut	165,295	170,241	10,395	816	267,159
Delaware	20,873	22,783	.	.	14,551
Dist. of Columbia	71,090	68,931	_b	.	_b
Florida	3,450,853	19,608,754	2,371,532	454,045	3,125,900
Georgia	457,216	423,762	3,349	.	320,705
Hawaii	50,343	40,313	_b	_b	47,694
Idaho	570,296	424,350	10,353	_b	1,115,927
Illinois	1,508,971	_b	1,698,604	_b	3,934,903
Indiana	1,755,734	3,370,002	_b	_b	2,212,611

Federal Portal data.gov



The .gov means it's official.

Federal government websites often end in .gov or .mil. Before sharing sensitive information, make sure you're on a federal government site.

The home of the U.S. Government's open data

Here you will find data, tools, and resources to conduct research, develop web and mobile applications, design data visualizations, and [more](#).

GET STARTED

SEARCH OVER 231,166 DATASETS



immigration



BROWSE TOPICS



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Manufacturing



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Ocean



Public Safety



Science &
Research

State Data Portals

California
data.ca.gov



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City Data Portals

data.lacity.org

The screenshot shows the data.lacity.org website interface. At the top left is the logo for Eric Garcetti, Mayor of LA. The top navigation bar includes links for Data Catalog, About #DataLA, Blog, Developer Resources, and Geohub, along with social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, a search icon, and a Sign In button. A search bar contains the text 'gender'. Below the search bar, there are two filters: 'Categories' with options like 'A Livable and Sustainable City' and 'A Prosperous City', and 'View Types' with options like 'Calendars' and 'Charts'. The main content area displays '51 Results' and a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Most Relevant'. Two search results are visible, both labeled as 'Dataset' and 'Data Provided by controllerdata.lacity.org'. The first result is 'Gender Breakdown of City Workers by Department', updated on January 10, 2017, with 2,438 views. The second result is 'Gender Breakdown of City Workers by Category', also updated on January 10, 2017, with 1,288 views. Both results include a description of the data and a list of tags.

Government Resources for Business and Economics

Census Business Surveys

- Small Business Pulse Survey
- Economic Census
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)
- Service Annual Survey (SAS)
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)
- Export Statistics
- Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs

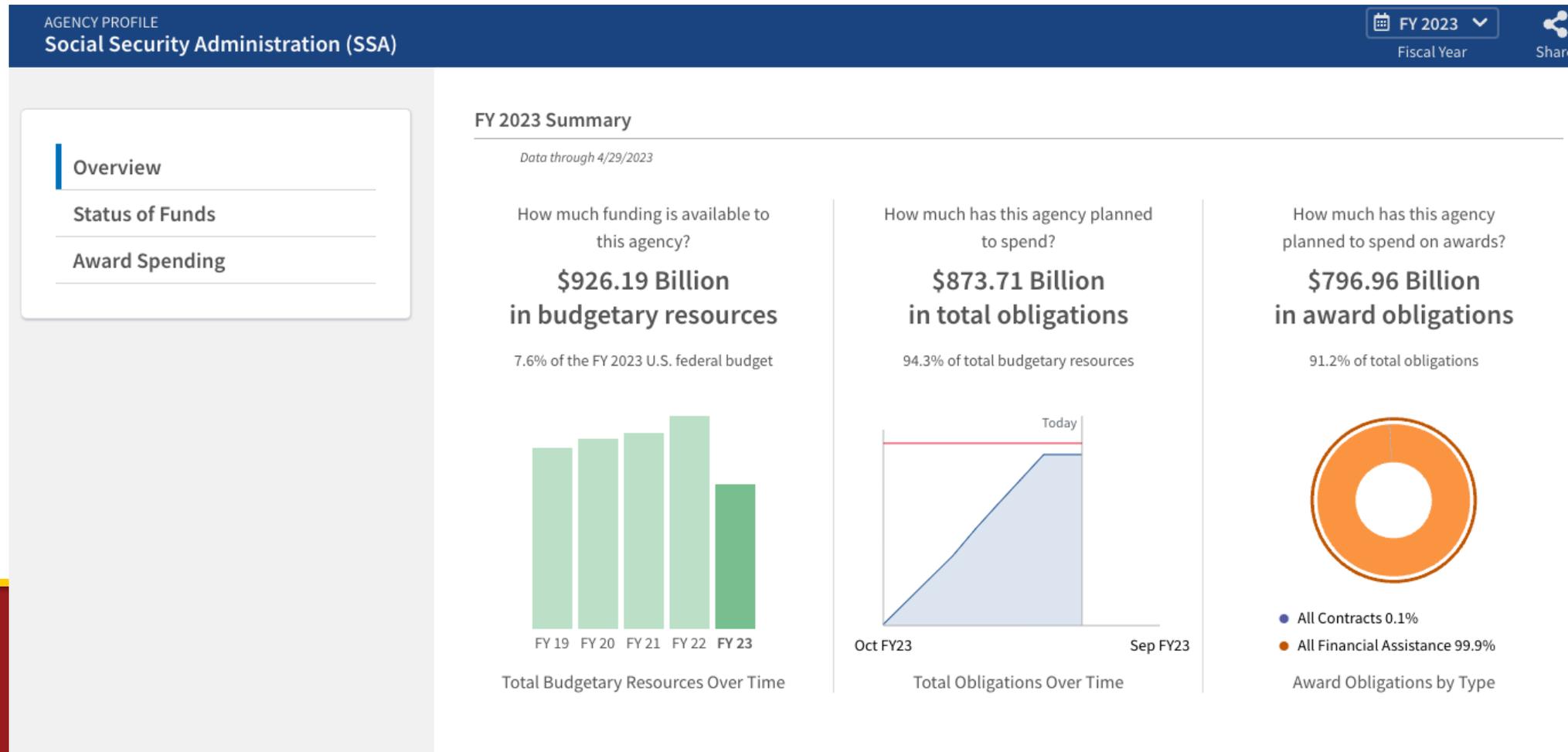
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/surveyhelp/list-of-surveys/business-surveys.html>

Labor Statistics

- Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Current Employment Statistics
 - Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics
 - Local Area Unemployment Statistics
- Federal Reserves of St Louis
 - Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) fred.stlouisfed.org

Public Policy

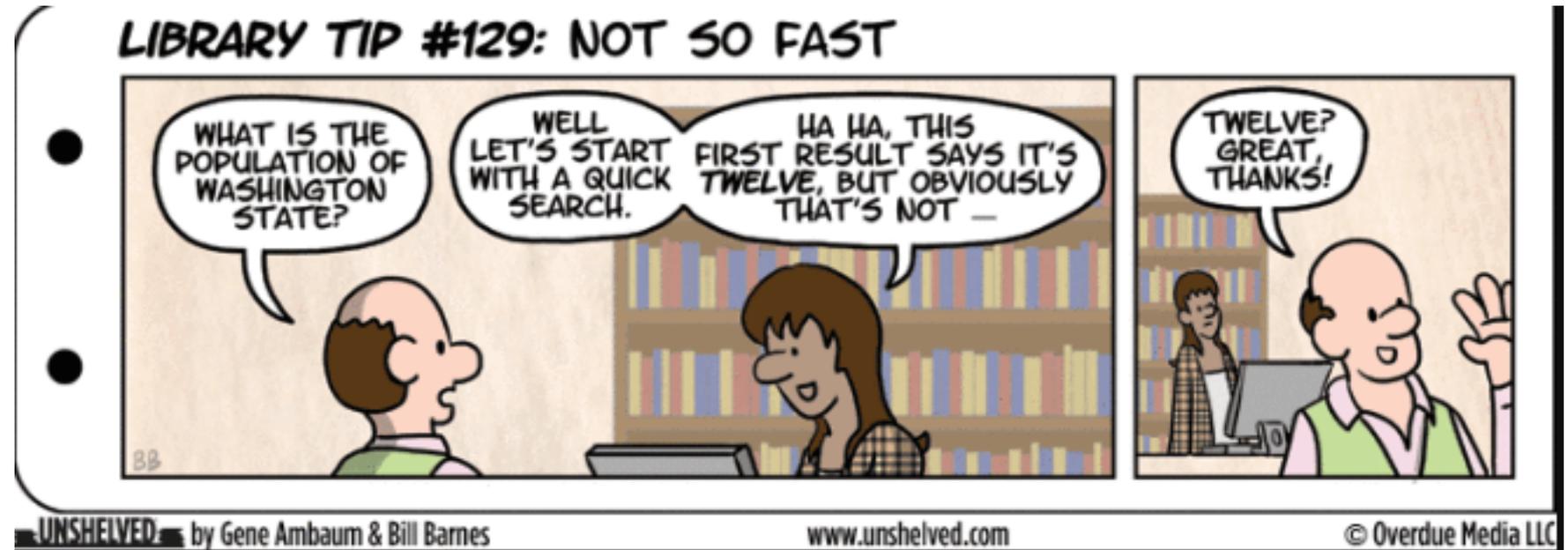
- USASpending.gov



Education

- National Center for Education, <https://nces.ed.gov/>
-Digest of Education Statistics
- U.S. Department of Education: Data & Statistics,
<https://www.ed.gov>

Questions



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